

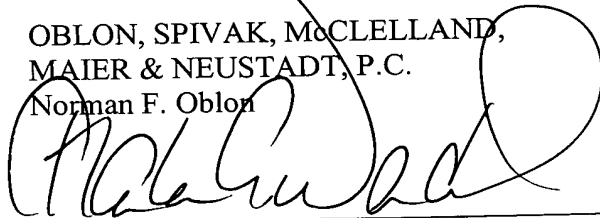
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The claims have been amended to read as Applicants wish to have them examined,
Claims 21, 27 and 30 have been amended; Claims 19, 20, 22, 23, 28, 29, 31, 32, 34 and 36-40
have been canceled.

An early examination of Claims 1-18, 21, 24-27, 30 and 33 is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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